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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1903.

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**"ALL OFF FOR O'NEIL!"
YOUNG BLAND JUMPS****First Ride on a Railroad Train He
Thinks That the Way to Alight
And off He Goes with Train
Running Fast****Receives Broken Leg and Frightful Facial and
Scalp Gashes—Falls to the Ground Uncon-
scious—Brought to the Harrison
County Hospital.**

The first ride worthy Bland, of Avon, Doddridge county, ever took on a railroad train, proved quite disastrous to him and almost fatal. He was coming from his home Monday morning to the O'Neal coal mine, one mile west of Wilkesburg, to accept a position there. The ride was an experience to him and he was considerably interested in the running of the train. But he failed for some reason to notice that the train stopped at the way stations before the passengers alighted, and when the train approached O'Neal, the brakeman, as is the custom, called out the name of the station. The brakeman had no sooner said "O'Neal" than young Bland dashed out of the car to the platform between two coaches and jumped off a point about 300 yards west of the station. The train was running at the rate of fifteen miles an hour at least. He fell to the ground within five feet of the track. Passengers saw him jump and they notified the brakeman. The train came to a hurried stop and the trainmen and several passengers ran back to him to find him unconscious. He was picked up, carried to the baggage car and brought to the Harrison county hospital here on the same train, the morning accommodation east, from which he jumped. Soon after he was picked up he was restored to consciousness and talked freely about the incident, relating in full his intentions in jumping. He appeared to think that that was the way all people got off trains. An examination showed that his left leg was broken just above the ankle. His face and head were also frightfully cut. He is a son of Mrs. Nancy Bland and is 16 years of age. He has an uncle residing here, James Sheets.

NEW CASHIER**Of the West Virginia Bank Arrives in
the City and Begins Upon His
New Duties.**

The new cashier of the West Virginia bank, Mr. E. D. Tumlin, formerly the cashier of the Bank of Reedy, Boone county, W. Va., has arrived in the city and has taken up his new duties in the bank here. Mr. Tumlin was elected by the board of directors of the bank some weeks ago. He was expected here last week to take up his duties as cashier, but he had to acquaint the succeeding cashier of the Roan county bank with the affairs of the office. Mr. Tumlin is a pleasant gentleman and will be given a hearty welcome by the members of the banking fraternity in this city.

CARRIER PIGEONS TRAVEL.

Mr. E. Blaney, of Grafton, came here yesterday morning with a cage of carrier pigeons and turned them loose at the depot. They started on the wing for home and lost no time in getting there. They ate dinner at home.

**BURGLARIES OCCUR
CHLOROFORM USED****HOME OF JESSE WATKINS ON CEMETERY STREET ENTERED AND
VALUABLES STOLEN.—WAIT JACKSON'S HOME ALSO VIS-
ITED AND COAT AND MONEY STOLEN.—NO
CLUE THUS FAR.**

The home of Jesse Watkins on Cemetery street was entered after 1 o'clock Monday morning by burglars and several articles of value were stolen. The burglars stole six finger rings, two revolvers and \$15 in money belonging to the Watkins family; 2 watches belonging to John Beck, a boarder, and \$3.50 from another boarder, Archie Moss, whose room was upstairs. The burglars entered the building through the rear kitchen window. They are supposed to have used chloroform on the sleeping inmates of the house, as the latter experienced much

difficulty in awakening at the rising hour. There is no clue.
The home of Waite Jackson in the rear of the old Peck homestead along the West Virginia & Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was also visited by burglars the same night, and presumably by the same persons. They raised the window of Mr. Jackson's bed room and reached in and stole his coat and the fifty cents it contained. This burglary occurred after midnight, after Mr. Jackson had retired at that hour. There is no clue in this instance, either.

**CHURCH
DEDICATION****New M. E. Church at Lynch Will be Ded-
icated Sunday, May 31, With Ap-
propriate Services.**

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Lynch, this county, will be formally dedicated on Sunday, May 31. Rev. B. B. Evans, of the First church of Huntington, will be present and will have charge of the services. Rev. D. L. Ash, the presiding elder of the Clarksburg district, will also be present and will assist in the conducting of the services. The order of the special services have been arranged into the following program:

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., quarterly conference. 8 p. m., preaching services.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., dedicatory sermon. 3 p. m., sermon and communion.
Arrangements are being made by the pastor, Rev. G. W. White for the entertainment of the visitors, a great many being expected to attend the services. A free dinner will be served. A cordial invitation to everyone is extended by the pastor.

**BIG FAMILY
REUNION****Four Generations Gather and Celebrate
the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary of
the Birth of Mrs. Elizabeth Carr.**

At the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, east of Clarksburg, May 3, a family reunion was held in honor of her 85th birthday. Four generations represented eight children—four sons and four daughters. Those present were A. F. Carr, of Buckhannon; J. P. Carr, of Flint; Mrs. Granville Kester, four of the children of Jacob F. Carr, a brother's children; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The day was one long to be remembered by all present, especially as to the aged mother, in having her children with her in the old home. A bounteous repast was served and all returned to their homes feeling the day was well spent. FRIEND.

WILL HOLD INSTITUTE.

Rev. L. E. Peters left Monday evening for Huntington. From there he goes to Alderson, W. Va., to hold a Sunday school institute. He delivers a lecture there Monday night. He will be gone nearly all of the week, working in that district.

R. R. Willison made a business trip to Grafton today.

**LAY DELEGATE
ELECTED****By Members of Mt. Clare Methodist
Episcopal Church to Attend the
Lay Electoral Conference.**

The lay delegate election of the Mt. Clare charge of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at each of the churches in the charge Saturday afternoon. The churches at Mt. Clare, Quiet Dell, Custer, McWhorter Chapel, Green Hill and Horeb are in this charge. The candidates for the election of lay delegate to represent the charge at the lay electoral conference at Huntington in October were George Custer, E. A. Rider, M. L. Hazelton, Stephen Stewart and Charles Lynch, Jr. The vote from all the churches excepting tow, gives Rider 14, Lynch 4, and Stewart 5. This seems to indicate Rider's election.

**BROTHER
SQUARES****For Young Warren, the Fellow Who
Stole Stalnaker's Horse and Sold
It Here for Forty-two and a
Half Dollars.**

Saturday night a brother of young Warren, of Seymour, who sold a stolen horse to Frank Reynolds, came to the city and re-imposed Mr. Reynolds the \$42.50 he paid for the horse. Since T. E. Stalnaker, from whom the horse was stolen has been restored the animal and Reynolds has his money back, there is not likely to be any prosecution. The whereabouts of young Warren are not known.

WILL ATTEND SUPREME CAMP**Of the Royal Neighbors of America, the
Largest Woman's Order in America.**

Mrs. Charles Ridenour left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the Supreme Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America. This is the ladies' auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen of America, and is the largest woman's order in America, numbering 130,000 members.

PITTSBURG FLYER**WILL STOP HERE.**

The new B. & O. schedule will go into effect Sunday, May 15. There will likely be some important changes among which will be the abandonment of the "Pittsburgh Flyer" between this city and Weston, the terminal being at this place instead of Weston.

**BIG BLOCK
LEASED****Dr. Stathers Secures Leases on Four
Hundred Thousand Acres of Coal
and Timber lands in Kentucky.**

Dr. W. E. Stathers returned Saturday night from Lexington, Ky., where he has been for the past six weeks taking options on coal and timber land. He informed the Telegram that he has secured options on four hundred thousand acres in Breakthet and Knott counties at figures that would surprise the lumbermen and coal operators in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He will return to Kentucky this week.

COMMANDERY WILL DRILL.

By order of the Eminent Commander, George B. Chorpene, Clarksburg Commandery, No. 13, is required to appear at the asylum in Clarksburg tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, uniformed and equipped for drill, preparatory to the encampment at Parkersburg.

ADMINISTRATRIX QUALIFIES.

Susan J. Moffett has qualified as administratrix of the personal estate of H. G. Moffett, deceased, giving bond of \$3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shuttleworth spent Sunday in Parkersburg, the guests of relatives.

"True Blue" cost but a few cents a day for protection.

"That's not all;" accidents hurt worse than fires. "True Blue" for protection.

Merchants, bankers, physicians and others carry protection in "True Blue."

A. G. Botts, Grand Council Deputy of True Blue, is in town organizing a Council of its protection. He is stopping at Swager hotel.

Samuel Leeper, the handsome and genial bookkeeper at Pinnickinick, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Fairmont.

About fifty colored persons attended the celebration given by the Odd Fellows at Fairmont Sunday.

L. L. Malone, general manager of the Fairmont Coal company, is in the city on business.

Porter Maxwell is here today from Peel Tree.

**STABBING
AFFRAY****BETWEEN TWO COLORED MEN OC-
CURS IN A PIKE STREET SA-
LOON SATURDAY EVENING.****PLEAS MARSHALL STABS JOHN
WARD, ALIAS "HAPPY HOOLIG-
HAN," WITH SMALL PEN
KNIFE.****Marshall is in Jail Awaiting the Result
of "Happy's" Injuries.—Row Start-
ed Over Three or Four Silver
Quarters.**

As the result of a tussling bout between Pleas Marshall and John Wesley Ward, alias "Happy Hooligan," both colored, which occurred in a Pike street saloon Saturday evening, one man is lying in bed with several distressing stabs in his chest and body and the other is behind the bars of the county jail, awaiting the outcome of his victim's wounds before being arraigned before a justice to answer for his acts.

Saturday evening "Happy" and Pleas got into a scuffling match in a saloon on North Pike street over three or four silver quarters which one of them grabbed from the hand of the other. It appears that "Happy" got the best of the bargain. That made Pleas mad and he left the place in no pleasant frame of mind. Then "Happy" went upstairs in the room over the saloon and was helping some one patch an old chair which was broken. It appears that Pleas went out and bought a new pen knife and then came back into the saloon looking for "Happy." He didn't find him, so he went up stairs. He found "Happy" mending the chair, and it is said, went right up to him and began to stab him in the chest and upper part of the body with the knife.

Pleas took out for parts unknown after the cutting and Happy was moved to his home on Monticello avenue, where his wounds and cuts were attended to by physicians. He had several stabs in the chest; one penetrating the right lung and one severe cut above the left eye. The wounds are not thought to be of a serious nature, however, and in all probability he will soon be out on the street again. The blade of the knife was not a very big one and this undoubtedly saved the man from death.

Pleas was arrested Sunday by Policeman James Simms and Henry Lewis at his home in a log cabin east of the city. He was taken to the city lock-up. Monday morning Chief of Police John Howe, upon information, swore out a warrant before Squire Riley against Marshall, charging him with cutting and stabbing with intent to kill. The warrant was served on Marshall and he was remanded to the county jail to await an examination.

Until the result of "Happy's" wounds is ascertained, Marshall will not have his hearing.

**DEATH OCCURS
IN WHEELING****Mary Mackey's Remains Brought Here
for Burial in Elk View Cemetery.
Was Victim of Typhoid.**

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Scott, colored, wife of Thomas Scott, of Wheeling, occurred in that city Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was a victim of typhoid fever. The remains were brought here Monday afternoon for interment Tuesday in the Elk View cemetery. The deceased was a former citizen of Clarksburg and will be remembered here as Mary Mackey. She went to Wheeling a few years ago and married there. Her age was 31 years.

Archibut E. C. S. Holmboe went to Grafton today to look after some work there.

Dexter G. Powell, the Salem hardware merchant, is here today attending to business.

Attorney Charles B. Johnson made a professional trip to Fairmont today.

W. B. Osborn started to Cumberland this morning to attend to business matters.

W. D. Nutter, of the People's Banking & Trust company, came down this morning from Lost Creek, where he spent Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Gray left this morning for Cincinnati to visit her son a few weeks.

Orlando West returned this morning from Lost Creek, where he spent Sunday.

Rev. T. S. Wade went to Sutton this morning.

For Rent—Furnished room, central location, with bath. 422 West Pike street.

For Rent—Two furnished front rooms, with bath. Apply after 7 p. m., at 222 Mechanic street.

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**FELONY
DOCKET****Quite a Number of Felony Cases Docketed for This Term, Ranging from
Murder to Unlawful Shooting.**

The May term of circuit court will begin tomorrow morning with Judge John W. Mason, of Fairmont, sitting. The first three days will be devoted to the grand jury and chancery causes, and as a consequence, there will be no law trials and no petit juries until Friday, the fourth day of the term. The felony cases docketed for trial at this term are as follows: James Foley, accused of robbing Daniel Connors at Salem of \$65; William O'Neil, for embezzlement of money belonging to M. Frost; Andrew Farmer, for unlawfully shooting Alonzo White; Frank Seals for shooting into the Lemasters home at Adamston; James Henderson, for forging the name of W. F. Ran to a check; George Penn, for unlawful shooting on the street; Cell Grever, for attempted rape on a Jackson girl; Wesley Barker, for throwing stones at a passenger train; Charles Swiger, for burglarizing Francis' hardware store at Wilsonburg; and Oscar Greathouse, William and George Hand-schumacher and Ed Curtis, for the murder of Ernest Cottrill. In some instances indictments have not been returned, but it is believed they will all be indicted.

HERMAN LODGE MEETS.

A regular meeting of Herman Lodge, No. 6, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All members are requested to be in attendance.

W. BURNS MCGREGOR**Worshipful Master.****MASONS READY
FOR STATE MEETING****PARKERSBURGERS PROPOSE TO MAKE IT THE MOST MEMORABLE IN
THE HISTORY OF MASONRY IN THIS STATE.—FINE PRO-
GRAM ARRANGED.**

From all indications, the twenty-ninth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of West Virginia, which will be held in Parkersburg on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, will be the largest of any that has been held in the state. If the efforts of the executive, entertainment and reception committees of Calvary Commandery No. 3, are any indication this cannot help but be true. The entire arrangement for the entertainment of the Knights and ladies is under the direct supervision of the executive committee and no pains have been spared to make this a great event. It is said that the program that has been arranged will be the most elaborate of any Convocation in the history of the Grand Commandery of the state.

Calvary Commandery is making a special effort in the arrangement for the entertainment of the visitors for the purpose of showing its appreciation that was bestowed upon it, in placing one of its members, Sir James A. Bryan, in the highest office within the gift of the Grand Commandery, that of Grand Commander, and whose term of office will expire at this meeting of the Grand Commandery.

From all reports that have been received it is estimated that there will be at least 1,000 visitors here, including the Grand Commandery, Sir Knights and ladies. The indications are that there will be the largest number of ladies there has ever been at any Convocation in the state. The hotels will all be filled to their fullest capacity, and it now looks as if other arrangements will have to be made for sleeping accommodations outside of the hotels.

The Wheeling, Grafton, Fairmont and West Commanderies will have their headquarters at the Jackson hotel.

Mountain State Commandery, of Sistersville, headquarters will be at the Blennerhassett, and the Commandery from Clarksburg will be at the Van Vinkle.

The Wheeling Commanderies will be at the company by Meister's and Hethington's bands of that city. The Grafton Commandery will also be accompanied by a band.

Two special trains will arrive on the morning of May 13, the first being on the O. R. division which will arrive at 11 o'clock. This will bring the Wheeling and Sistersville commanderies, and the two bands from Wheeling.

The second train will arrive at 11:30 on the B. & O. This will bring the Grafton, Fairmont, Clarksburg and Weston delegations, and also the Grafton band.

Calvary Commandery will have the distinguished honor of having as its guest during the Convocation Frank H. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of the United States of America.

The headquarters of the Knights Templar will be at the Jackson hotel.

The Clarksburgers will take S. A. Lewis' band with them.

**THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD
HAS EXCITING ADVENTURE****Little Jimmie Ferrell Wanders Away
From His Home to the Baltimore
& Ohio Passenger Station
and Boards Fast Train.****Is Discovered Just in Time by Train Conductor—
Miraculously Escapes Injury and Perhaps
Death in Rushing Crowd of Men
and Wagons.****ALBRIGHT GOES
TO ST. LOUIS****To Confer with the World's Fair Com-
missioners from This State About
a State Building.**

Architect Harrison Albright left Saturday night for St. Louis, Mo. The object of his visit there is to confer with the West Virginia commissioners for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in reference to the building to represent this state, which meets in that city this week.

After due inspection and enjoyment of the sights and scenes upon that busy street corner, his attention was attracted to the farther corner, down by the Goff hotel building. With a firm grip on the side of his big hat, and a jaunty "as-big-as-you-are" air, he walked down to the other corner.

From that corner Little Jimmie sees the bridge. That interests him more and more and on he goes. He mounts the board walk and winds his way between the never-ceasing string of pedestrians. Now he is pushed off and barely escapes being crushed to death under the merciless hoofs of a teamster's horse. With a perseverance born of a stubborn determination, he grips his hat with both hands and goes on. Now he is pushed here and now he is pushed there; several times he is nearly shoved into the dangerous road of the wagon passageway of the crowded bridge. His breath nearly gives out and he pants for a rest. His hands and face are covered with the choking dust blown from under the horses' feet. A man looking man in his hurry to cross the bridge accidentally bumps against the little bit of humanity and knocks him down; but with a child-like stubbornness, the plucky little fellow scrambles to his feet and goes on. Now, after a vain struggle in a crowd of men and boys he is helped through by a young boy, and a run, a bump, a blinding dash of dust and wind, and he is free.

He stopped for a rest. Then, rather than risk the dangers of that horrid bridge again, he turned on his way north and went up to the corner of Clark street. From that corner he went to the next. And turning the corner of Baltimore and North Fifth, he sees, with childish delight, the passenger station with its hurrying crowd, the moving trucks, the rushing uniformed men, and to him, best of all, the real engines and "choo-choo" cars.

His hat blows away, and in running after it Master Jimmie is brought nearer to the passenger station. With gleeful delight he claps his hands and dances for joy. He goes to the station platform. He manages, by rolling on his side, to crawl upon the wooden structure. Then he goes up to the passenger coach of the east bound train. The train is waiting for its load of baggage and humanity and the engine puffs and groans in impatience to drag its heavy load onward on its maddening race towards St. Louis.

Little Jimmie crawls upon the lower step of the coach just as the Pullman conductor turns his head, and by an almost super-human effort manages to get into the car. He runs toward the plush seat and snuggles up into a corner and prepares to go to sleep.

But the conductor spied the little fellow just in time. He asked him who he was, and after ascertaining enough information to lead him to believe that he belonged in Clarksburg, gathered him up in his arms and turned his youthful charge over to Mrs. Bertha Clay, the station matron.

She knew who Jimmie was, and took care of him until she could take him home. And when Jimmie reached his home, tired and sleepy, his adventuresome journey came to an end; and to a more fortunate end than it might have.

Ernest Meyers, the Wilsonburg barber, is a city business visitor.

Miss Ida Young went to Salem this morning.

Parade immediately following the business sessions. The procession will start promptly at 3 o'clock.

Initiation ceremonies will be held in the Camden theater, starting promptly at 7 o'clock p. m.

Following these ceremonies a banquet will be held in Progress hall.

The headquarters of the Mystic Shrine will be at the Jackson hotel.

The Clarksburgers will take S. A. Lewis' band with them.

Meeting of Grand Commandery at 12 o'clock.

Parade.

Eminent Sir A. B. White, of West Virginia, Grand Marshal.

Assistant Marshals—Sir John Hogan, Sir John F. Laird, Sir P. D. Neal, Sir B. D. Spilman, Sir H. B. Stout and Sir S. B. Baker.

Meeting of Grand Commandery at 4:30 p. m.

Evening.

Reception at Terrapin Park in honor of the Grand Commandery, Knights and ladies, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Sir Knights will attend in full Templar dress, without swords (not evening dress). Dancing.

Thursday.

Meeting of Grand Commandery at 10 o'clock.

Trolley ride to Williamstown for the ladies.

Refreshments at Terrapin Park on return.

The Ladies' Shrine will meet for the reception of the regenerates at Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock p. m.

On Thursday, the second day of the Convocation, Oikos Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Desert of West Virginia, will be in session here. The program which will be carried out is as follows:

Business meeting at Masonic hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the reception of petitions.

Parade immediately following the business sessions. The procession will start promptly at 3 o'clock.

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